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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/14/60

WEATHER Temperature averages ranged from near normal in the northeast to about 6 degrees below normal in the southeast. Tuesday was cool; only a few stations reported temperatures above freezing on Wednesday. The final four days of the period were mild.

Precipitation shown on the map occurred Monday in the east and central. The west recorded rain on Monday, snow on Tuesday.

CROPS Rapid progress in harvesting corn and sorghum grain was made throughout the State. As milo harvest was completed, farmers turned attention to corn, picking at the rate of about 3 percent per day, much faster than normal. At the end of the week, corn harvest was well ahead of last year, reaching the three-quarter mark and milo was 93 percent combined. A few northeastern sections experienced delays because of high moisture content in corn. However, average moisture content for the State had dropped another point last week, being reported now at 18 percent. Milo was down to 13 percent.

Winter grains remain in good condition, although continued dry weather has checked recent growth somewhat. In a few places, winter wheat is affected by disease and insects. However, the crop is rated good to excellent in most major producing counties. Precipitation is needed to replenish surface moisture, especially in the southwestern district.

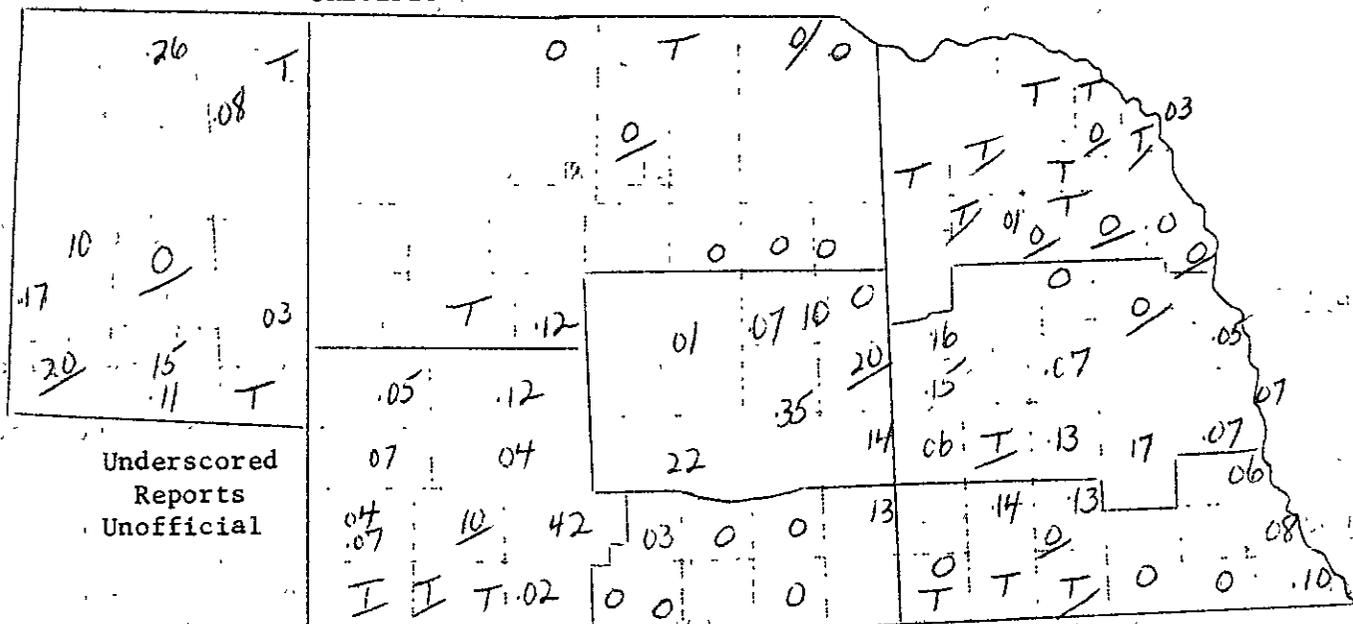
Pastures are short in a number of western counties. Winter grains have good growth for pasturage. Field roughage supplies are abundant, although local areas in the west report a shortage. Feed grain supplies are plentiful with a record tonnage produced this year.

LIVESTOCK Fall movement of cattle and calves continued large with strong demand for feeder stock to utilize large supplies of roughage in harvested corn and milo fields. The movement of calves has picked up sharply. Livestock are in good, thriving condition, gaining well in most areas.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1960

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.14	Burwell	0	Chadron	.26
Lincoln	.17	North Platte	.12	Imperial	.04
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.10
Omaha	.26			Sidney	.15
Sioux City	.03				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 1960



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST)

		November 8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	60	29	36	5	30	13	45	27	60	31	62	24	63	32
	Scottsbluff	59	29	30	12	32	19	53	35	64	36	62	30	62	28
	Sidney	54	29	31	11	29	13	57	28	60	29	65	27	56	26
NC	Burwell	57	33	43	8	30	--	51	20	58	26	71	26	59	--
	Valentine	56	33	38	10	28	16	59	22	59	22	65	24	58	26
NE	Norfolk	52	39	47	18	29	11	47	29	58	32	64	--	57	42
	Sioux City	50	40	47	21	31	12	46	28	53	32	64	32	61	47
CEN	Grand Island	53	35	46	17	31	17	47	26	59	28	67	26	59	38
EC	Lincoln	52	40	49	24	32	18	45	32	54	34	61	29	51	48
	Omaha	48	33	48	22	35	14	42	28	54	33	57	37	55	48
SW	Imperial	61	33	37	19	34	18	54	24	62	25	63	27	60	29
	North Platte	60	32	41	15	35	16	52	19	60	22	72	29	59	27

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